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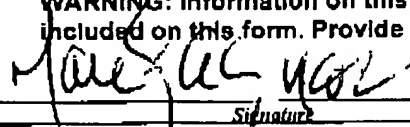
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Entitled: **PROCESS AND APPARATUS FOR CREATING COLOR
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RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION OF AUGUST 2, 2006

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Sir/Madam:

Responsive to the Office Action of August 2, 2006, please amend the present patent application as follows and reexamine the application in view of the amendments and remarks provided.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.